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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 December 1964

Current Intelligence Briefing covered: South Vietnam, Ambassador Taylor's telegram about the Quang Ngai operation, Congo, Nigerian elections, Sudan, the EEC agreement on grain prices, Argentina, British Guiana, the three Rusk cables of discussions in Paris, and a picture of [redacted]

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DCI requested that DDI send an economist to discuss with DCI implications of EEC agreements. He does not need or want a paper on this subject.

DDP reported that Harriman and Bundy have read the Agency's report from [redacted] concerning [redacted] Harriman wants to disseminate the report widely. [redacted]

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DDS&T reported that the U-2 flight to the Northwest sector of the Sino-Indian Border area was successful last night and more flights will take place tonight, weather permitting. He noted that CORONA had slipped 24 hours and he commented on USAF's obvious intention to take over the AP facility. He reported on a Monday visit to [redacted] where progress in camera development is occurring, and he reported briefly on a meeting with [redacted] last night. DCI plans to meet with Wheelon to discuss the [redacted] meeting at greater length.

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Houston reported on the visit by Michaels and Blandford to [redacted]. They plan to recommend that their Committee members also visit the installation. Michaels agreed that it was worthwhile to try to get Representative Rivers to delegate the Chairmanship. DCI directed that Houston arrange for DCI to fly South to visit Rivers and Russell on the same day.

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DDS noted that Blandford at [] had urged that the Agency brief the Congressional Committees on operations' successes.

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Kent reported on the status of 11-3 and said there were issues yet to be resolved at pre-USIB and USIB today.

DDI noted a letter from the New York Times urging that year-end Soviet economic statistics again be released. He tabled a memo analyzing the Che Guevara statements in New York. He sought and got DCI's concurrence to a meeting sometime Thursday or Friday to discuss the problem of economic analysis staffing in DDI in the light of BOB intentions to cut Free World Analysis.

DDI noted that the memorandum on Aid had been completed. DCI said he would send a copy with a personal note to the President and he told DDI to make wide distribution of the memo.

DDI noted the memo on [] views on revolutionary war. The DCI wants to read this.

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DDI noted that we have been briefing []

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DDI noted that Moyers had shown the President the FBI report about Soviet Moon Policy. DDI has done a commentary memo and will give a copy to Bromley Smith for the President today. Copies of the memo were tabled.

Executive Director noted the lack of Christmas spirit in BOB. He said he has prepared a summary of his meetings yesterday. The DCI said that regardless of the final figure agreed to, there is need for latitude in the manner in which the money is allocated.

DCI said he wants to have [] over to be briefed on the [] DDCI said he had sent a memo to DDS&T yesterday laying this on.

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DCI read the UPI ticker noting Senator Young's lauding of CIA.

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